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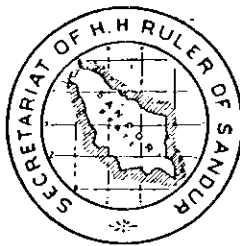
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SANDUR (S. India)

15th September 1950.

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From
The Huzur Secretary to
H.H. the Ruler of Sandur,
Sandur.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

A I am to request you to kindly let me know, for the information of His Highness the Ruler, whether the General Sandur Mining Company Ltd., which has been doing mining business in Sandur State since 1907, has applied for a renewal of its Mining leases, and if so when.

2. This Company, whose registered office is in London obtained mining leases in Sandur State in 1907. These leases were renewed for a period of 25 years with effect from 1st January 1929, by Sandur Government.

3. The information requested in para 1 above may kindly be communicated to me at an early date.

B 4. As suggested by you, recently when I met you at Madras on 11th September 1950, I am addressing the Collector of Bellary also for information as to whether the said General Sandur Mining Company Ltd., has applied for a renewal of its leases at Bellary.

Yours faithfully,

Huzur Secretary.

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To the Huzur Secretary
to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur,
Sandur.

Sir,

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Mining Company Ltd.
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I am directed to state
that there is no information
in this department ~~on the~~

in answer to
regarding the inquiry made in
the letter cited.

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Mines- Mining lease- The General Sandur Mining Co., Ltd-
Renewal of leases- Information- Request by H.M. the Ruler
of Sandur.

From the Huzur Secretary letter dated 15 9-1950.

To A.S.

In the letter at p.1 c.f. the Huzur Secretary to H.H. the Ruler of Sandur wants to know for the information of H.H. whether the General Sandur Mining Co., Ltd., has applied for the renewal of its mining leases and if so when. He has also stated that he is addressing the Collector of Bellary for the information.

2. It is submitted that neither the Govt. have recd. any application for renewal of leases from the Co., nor any report from the Collr. of Bellary has been received regarding the receipt of any application for renewal from the Company.

3. It is submitted that rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules states that a register of prospecting licences granted shall be maintained by the Provl. Govt. specifying the information stated therein. Rule 33 states that a register of mining leases shall be maintained specifying as far as may be the particulars specified in rule 20. Rules 21 and 34 state that the registers of P.Ls. and M.Ls shall be open to inspection by any holder of a Certificate of Approval or a prospecting licence or a mining lease or his duly authorised agent on payment of such fee as the Provl. Govt. may fix. With ref. to this rule it has been decided to fix a fee of Rs.3/-. It will be seen from the above that a person referred to in rules 21 & 34, will be entitled on payment of the prescribed fee to only such information as are contained in the registers. But as the register/s prescribed under rules 20 and 33 are in respect of P.Ls. and M.Ls. granted and not in respect of all applications for P and M.Ls. received, ^{he} will not be entitled to the information whether a particular person has or has not applied for a P.L. or a M.L. It is therefore left ^{entirely} ~~purely~~ to the option of the Govt. to furnish or not the information. If in this case, it is considered that the Rajah may be given the inf

nation, the Collector of Bellary may be asked to do so.

For orders.

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In para 4, the ~~appt~~ ~~reut~~
has stated that he is addressing
the Collector also for the information
for orders whether he may be told
that there is no information here
re his inquiry

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A draft letter is submitted for approval. By f. 50

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By
22.9.50

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